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| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff, v. WILLIAM SOTO BENIQUEZ, ET. AL. Defendant | CRIMINAL NO. 97-76(DRD) |
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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA'S MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS THE
ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY ASSIGNED TO THE CASE**

TO THE HONORABLE COURT:

COMES NOW, the United States of America, by and through its undersigned attorneys and respectfully states and prays as follows:

Assistant U.S. Attorney Warren Vazquez is no longer the prosecutor assigned to this case. Assistant United States Attorney Jacabed Rodriguez-Coss has been assigned to the above referenced case. Consequently, it is respectfully requested that the Court accept this request to withdraw as attorney for the United States in this particular case.

THEREFORE, the United States respectfully requests that this Honorable Court take notice of the foregoing and grant the withdrawal of Warren Vazquez as the attorney for the prosecution in the instant case.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

In San Juan, Puerto Rico this 24th day of May, 2005.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this date, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to counsel(s) for each of the defendant(s).

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